

REMARKS

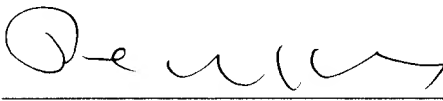
The allowance of claims 1-7 is noted.

Claims 9 and 10 have also been indicated to be allowable if amended to call for a chlor-alkali membrane cell process. These claims have been amended accordingly and allowance thereof is requested.

The application is thought to be in condition for allowance and such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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